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SUBJECT: NORTHERN IRELAND: MASON STATEMENT ON
LOYALIST STRIKE

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1. NORTHERN IRELAND SECRETARY ROY MASON APRIL 29 ANNOUNCED FOLLOWING MEASURES HMG WILL TAKE IN FACE OF THREATENED LOYALIST STRIKE (REFTEL):
-- SPEARHEAD BATTALION WHICH FORMS PART OF BRITAIN'S QUICK REACTION RESERVE FORCES WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO NORTHERN IRELAND;
-- ULSTER DEFENSE REGIMENT WILL BE CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY OVER THIS WEEKEND; AND
-- HMG IS PREPARED TO USE MILITARY TECHNICIANS TO MAINTAIN ESSENTIAL SERVICES IN NI, SHOULD THEY PROVE NECESSARY
2. MASON'S ANNOUNCEMENT WAS FORESHADOWED BY A TOUGH STATEMENT TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS APRIL 28 BY PRIME

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MINISTER CALLAGHAN. CLEARLY, HMG IS NOT PREPARED TO ALLOW A LOYALIST STRIKE TO SUCCEED.

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